# HERTFORD'S VANISHING ACT

No Trace of the Real Estate Dealer Who Mysteriously Disappeared.

### HIS AFPAIRS LEFT IN A TANGLE

Mrs. Mary A. Babe Charges that Her Husband's and Her Signature Have Been Forged to a Deed Putting a Lien Upon Her Property-She Implicated Hertford.

No. 1821 Seventeenth street northwest, is paying Lawyer John Blidout to straighten out a lot of trusteesbips in real estate transfers in which Hernford is named as trustee. Mr. Hertford's signature a few times, Mr. Holman says, would save him some money and a good deal of time and fromble. If anybedy knows where Heriford in Bioman would be very shankful for the in-formation. He thinks he has been very badly

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Amother who is greatly interested in Heriford's absence is Mrs. Mary A. Babe, of No. 416 H. attent merchanest. She came into courty-saterday, and by her attempt, W. Flemming, secured a restraining order from Judge Coxagainst any one attempting to sell her property, i. No. 28, in a smedirable of square 5-0. 41, mar. Transy-third and H streets morthwest. She thinks somebody is trying to chear her out of it, and charges that her insheads and her own signatures here been forged to a deed of trust posting a \$4,000 lieu upon the property. She also says her deed to the property was taken from the office of the recorder as she supposes, by Joseph R. Hertford, first mashend died on February 15, 1881, and left her this property entirely free from incumbrance.

Last March she learned to her amprement to secure \$1,000 to the American Security and minds, and to guin time paid the interest de-manufed, some \$90. Then she began, she says, to inquire from Bedjamin W. Holman, who ap-peared as granter in the deed to her, now it was any claim enicted against the property, and un-derstood that he agreed to look into the matter. Later she heard from him that there was a trust on the property. She at ence simpleyed an attorney to investigate lies simpleyed an attorney to investigate the format that there had been two deeds made to her, one on Aurust 7. 1881, the other on Sep-tember 5, 1885. Between these added of trust had been given to secure \$1.000, and her name and her mishands were signed to it. The deed of September 5 she says she holds, but it is not the original seed to the property, the genuina-deed was that of Aurust 15, and it has discip-peared. She believes it was taken away by made, and to guin time paid the interest deeared. She believes It was taken away by

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This trust deed she asserts is a forgery never uses either by her husband or helmed. In her suit she makes William's Thompson, the American Security and Trust Company, William E. Edmonston, Aldis B. Brewn, and Benjamin W. Richman, defendants. She asks for a decree meaning the property from all incumbrance, and the case will be heard October Friend.

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## HEADED OFF BY THE "RUMP."

Filed with the Secretary of State.

Osana, Neb . Sept 25 .- Managers of the Rum Democratic convention which met in the early hours this morning and nominated a full State ticket in epposition to the tieset named by the Democratic convention last right, characted a special train to-day, went to Lincoln, and filed with the secretary of State certificates of nomination of their ticket as the candidates of the Democratic party of Sebraska. Index the Australian builds or the State there can only be one Democratic ticket voted for and the regular ticket will have to be filed by petition unless the action of the day is overruled by the courts.

Great Textile Strike Broken.

New Behround, Hams, Sept. 27.—The great terille strike in this city was broken this after-moon, when at a meeting of the Weaver's Union the employee of the Pierce mill were instructed to go back to work.

## Watch Contest Closing.

The Times' coupon contest for the me pepular member of the police force will lose at 12 o'clock noon on Monday next, October 1, and no coupons will be received

### HE WAS A SLICK YOUNG MAN.

Represented Himself as the Son of a Congressman, Passed a Forged Check, and Then He Was Arrested.

So pleasing and convincing was the address of s young man who stepped into the tailoring shop of Samuel Robbin & Bro., at No. 48 H street northwest yesterday, that he soon won the con-

northwest yesterday, that he soon won the con-fidence of the principal member of the firm.
"I am the son of Congressman Bartow," he said, "and I want to have a suit of clohes made. My name is William H. Bartow."
The suit was selected and ordered, and then the young man said in an easy fastion that he wanted to buy some jeweiry. So Robbin took him to his frand, Jeweier Cole, just a few doors away. Here the slick youth purchased, \$105 worth of jeweiry, including a gold watch and chain. Then he offered a check on the Central National Bank for \$10s, with his signature at the bottom.

Where is Joseph R. Hertford, of No. 1412 Fark
street, Mount Pleasant? He was for many years
a prominent and wealthy real estate dealer,
being the senior member of Hertford & Henderson, formerly of No. 1108 G street northwest
John M. Henderson, his partner, was also his
son-sh-isw.

Last December Hertford disappeared. Few if
lany of his neighbors know where he is. His
family either does not know or will not tell.

Meantime Benjamin W. Holman, a clerk in the
first Auditor's office, who lives in good style at
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Then followed some quick and clever work by which Detectives Shodes and Weedon caught the youthful confidence man. It was found that he had been living at the National Hotel, had pawned his watch for \$35 and paid his bill at the pawned his watch for \$33 and paid his bill at the beately for the seven days he had been in Washington. The detectives found that he was going to leave town, and had ordered his vallees sent to the Sixth street depot. Here the miscream was caught in the nick of time. To his captors the pirisoner said his real name was Louis Joseph. He has been playing the races at Alexander Island, and is not more than twenty-one years old.

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How William L Wilson's Speech at the Dinner Tendered Him by the London Chamber of Commerce.

London, Sept. E.—The dinner given by the chamber of commerce of London to Congreseman W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, took place at the Hotel Metropole this evening. About seventy guests were present, including J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, and his two sons, Paul and Joy Morten; Congreseman Islande Straus, of New York, Sir Cuartiney E. Boyle, K. C. R., permanent secretary of the board of trade, and a mamber of leading men in trade and commerce.

The United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayang, and James R. Roosswellt, secretary of the United States embassy, sent regrets. After acknowledging the election was the most serious loss.

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timed, it would still further promote such trade and pra-eminently your own. Protection has seen our voluntary withdrawal from the seas and from the neutral markets.

"The tariff hitherto has given many tempta-tions to form trusts, limit the output, and lessen wages. But, fortunately, the way now seems open to give the working people more control ever their wages and to break up the monopo-lies which are corrupting our politics.

Corrient a letter containing the following propositions:

"First—That we engage the largest hall in New York city and give a boxing exhibition, four rounds, scientific points only, for the benefit of the poor of New York city. I will give my pleage that you may demand that I will give my pleage that you may demand that I will not attempt to knock you out. In case competent judges decode that I am not in your class so far as saill and science are concerned. I will never mak for a match with you again.

"Sacond—I sak to be allowed to formally challenge you to give me a chance to meet you to a finish to decide the world's championship according to Marquis of Queenshury rules. In order to again show my sincerity I hereby deposit the sum of \$10,000 as a slige bet, with the privilege of increasing it inter on, if my financial sunnting will allow.
"I most respectfully call your attention to the fact that I have already signed articles to meet you before the Olympic Club for a \$50,000 purse, winter to take all, and I trust you will see your way clear to do likewise."

## CAUGHT AN HEIRESS' FANCY.

Adopted by Mrs. Garrison

CHICAGO, BL. Sept. 27 - Allen C. Wilde, of the chants of this city, has been adopted by the

Gold Medal for Best Essay, the District of Columbia, has decided to offer a gold medal to the boy or girl in regular attendance upon a public or private school in the District who shall submit the heat essay upon a subject pertaining to the revo-lution of 1776. All essays must be submitted to the committee having the work in charge before January 10, 1895.

# King's Palace Opening.

The double fall opening at King's Palace main and branch stores, Nos. 812 and 814 Seventh street horthwest, and 715 Market space, yester-day, was a grand success. The stores were payly decorated with palms and fings and there was a large display of ladies' wraps and hats. Each purchaser yesterday was presented with a unique Japanese teapot. The opening will come to an end at 6 o'clock this evening.

### Three Crap-shooters Caught. The young colored men, William Lancaster, John Allen, and William Thomas, residents of West Washington, and who are proverhial for their proficiency in crap shouting, were arrested by Pollosman Partiam, of the Third precinct.

Percy Foster's New Position. Percy S. Foster, the popular choir leader and Christian Endeavor worker, has accepted the position of District manager of the Washington National Building and Loan Association, having had a long experience with the building and loan business Mr. Foster's success in his new rootion is assured.

position is assured. New President of Citizens' National Bank. E. S. Johnson, of Baltimore, was yesterday elected a director and president of the Citizons' National Bank to succeed his brother, the late E. Euriz Johnson. The new president has large experience in banking business.

Disappearance of a Cyclist. New York, Sept. 27 -Myron Bates, of Youngstown, Ohio, is missing. On July 4 he left his

## IT IS A PRETTY BAD STORM

But Portunately no Loss of Life Has Yet Been Reported.

GREAT DAMAGE TO THE CROPS

Corn, Rice, Cotton, and Oranges Have Suffered Severely-No News Yet Received frem Southern Florida-Rumors that St. Augustine Has Been Badly Damaged.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27.—Specials to the News and Courier from various points in the middle and coast region regarding the West corn and cotton, very serious damage to rice, but no loss of life. At Georgetown damage to rice crop very great and difficult yet to estimate less, though many put it at 23 per cent. Large portions of April planting. either in stubble or cracked in fields, floated off with the tide, and June rice is, no doubt, badly injured, for the water was salt for some distance.

Clyde steamship Iroquois arrived here from Jacksonville to-night reports that Martin's Industry lightship, off Savannah, Ga., is missing Jacksonville, Fia., Sept. 27.—Storm news is very meagre. Jacksonville is still out of from unication with South Florida, and since Tuesday not a word has been received from east coast points, where the storm is supposed to have been most severe. All the wires lead-

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"The Olympic Club Propose to Give Him Thire Days of Grace.

Now works pays of Grace.

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Cool Wave Coming.

"The storm has lost its energy," said Major is the most important item of news to-night." The hurricane reported yesterday morning a few miles north of Charleston moved slowly eastward and was a few miles west of Wilming-

ton at 8 o'clock last evening. The maximum wind velocity yesterday was thirty-six miles from the east at Norfolk. Dangerous gales will continue on the immediate cost from Hatterss to Nantucket
The greatest damage from the storm was reported to have occurred at Savannah and Jacksonville. The maximum velocity of the local

winds this morning will be thirty miles per The emperature fell yesterday in the extreme northwest, but rose elsewhere.

Heavy rains were reported for the last twenty-four hours in South Carolina, Georgia, and North Carolina.

Carolina. It transpires that the cold wave passed off to the Nova Scotla coast Thursday morning and that for the next two days it will be warmer, but a cold wave is traveling eastward from South Dakota, and Major Hazen said it would reach Washington probably Sunday morning or earlier. A fall in temperature of thirty degrees will occur in South Dakota this morning, the precursor of the cold wave. precursor of the cold wave.

## UNITY IN GOOD WORKS.

testant Churches Urged by Catholics. Sanatoga, N. Y., Sopt. 27 .- "The mutual relations of the Catholic and Protestant churches" was the title of a paper read by Judge William D. Robinson, a distinguished Catholic layman of Connecticut, before the national conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches to-day.

The paper was briefly treated from the Protestant point of view by Rev. J. S. Barrows, of Boston, en the school side of the question, and by W. P. Fowler, of Boston, en the side of the charilies.

W. P. Fowar. C. Connerty, a Catholic clergy-man of Worcester, Mass., spoke in favor of unity between the Catholic and Protestant churches in all good works, and more especially on the lines of temperance and morality.

## Telegraphic Brevities.

F. W. Parker, nuditor of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, was stricken with apopiezy at the Grand fietel, Cincinnati, and is not expected to live. The order of Judge Jones, of the Adair circuit court, restraining the election officers from helding a Bepublican primary in the Eleventh Congressional district of Kentucky Saturday will be diaragarded in Bell county.

The Cheyenne Daily Leader, the oldest Democratic daily newspaper in Wyoming, has taken down the Democratic State ticket from the head of its editorial page and announced its independence of all politics.

Launt Thompson, the noted sculptor, died at the State hospital at Middleton, N. Y., on Wednesday. Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Armstrong-Mitchell Company at Elwick, England, resterday, Lord Armstrong, the chairman, announced that he had succeeded in applying the quick-firing principle to field artillary and that he had also been able to control the recoil of quick-firing field guns.

At the convention of insurance underwriters at Chicago yesterday W. J. Littlejehn, of Chicago, defeated C. T. Whitemore, of Washington, for president.

The monument to Material.

The monument to Major Gen. John Sullivan at Durham, N. H., was dedicated yesterday under the auspices of the New Hampshire Grand Lodge of Masons.

### SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.

Ex-soldiers and Sailors Dismissed from Government Service Unite to Fight This Administration.

About fifty ex-soldiers and sallors, dismissed employes of the government, assembled last night at No. 623 F street northwest, with the obect of forming a permanent organization. The call fer the meeting was issued by Major H. E. Burton and R. M. Husband.

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Upon assembling the doors were closed, and all not coming within the class as ex-soldiers and salors who had been dismissed from the government departments were excluded. The permanent organization of the society was effected by the election of H. R. Burton, as president; H. M. Husband, vice president, and Dr. William Armstrong, secretary and treasurer. The organization will be hereafter known as the Soldiers and Sailors and Sons of Veterans' Protective Association.

"It will represent," said President Burton, "more than 2,009 ex-povernment employes who have been dismissed since the present administration came into power."

A committee to draft by-laws and to secure permanent beadquarters was appointed last night, consisting of the following well-known comrades: Gen. W. M. Bane. Dr. William Armstrong, Col. R. Filmore, and Major F. M. Haistead.

Two resolutions, effered by Major Burton, were unanimously adepted, as follows:
"Resolved. That the Sons of Veterans be requested to join our organization and to assist in obtaining our rights and maintaining them, as guaranteed under the laws of 1871 and 1872.
"Resolved. That we, the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective Association do pledge ourselves to stand shoulder to shoulder, as we did in the dark days of the rebellion, and to use all the means within our power to denounce the present administrations for its atter disregard of the legal rights of the soldlers and sailors of the late war and for discriminating against those who held positions under the government by a system of wholesale dismissale and reductions, and that widows and orphans under the laws of 1871 and 1872."
"Let me give you an instance of the injustice done," and Mr. Husband, to a TIMEs reporter. "A splendid man, who is upright and moral in his daily life, and who is revered as a Sunday-school teacher, was not long ag dismissed upon the charge of incompetency and drai

Ourresice."

The work of the coming year will be formulated into a report for presentation to the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, but the association will meanwhile and thereafter be actively at work in other directions. The association adjourned to meet this evening at the same place.

### MR. PHILLIPS IS A HUSTLER.

### Forty New Cars to Be Put on the F Street Car Line and the Buda-Pesth System to Be Adopted.

Mr. S. I. Phillips and Mr. Connett, the passes of the dent and engineer-in-chief respectively of the had for dessert one can of tomatoes among the Matropolitan street railroad, returned to this party.

"What Peary and his wife had we don't know." "What Peary and his wife had we don't know." Mr. S. L. Phillips and Mr. Connett, the presicity Tuesday night, and Wednesday night laid the question of a system of underground propulsion for the road before the executive commit-

tee.
The result was that the committee decided to adopt the general electric system, which is the Buda-Pesth system improved and medified. The two gentlemen went from Washington to New York city last week, and then went to Schenectady, N. Y., where the works of the General Electric Company are situated. After in-

entative.

It is believed that the report will lay special stress on arbitration and will offer a general scheme of arbitration for the settlement of fu-

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Without making direct charges of incendiarism, he supported his statement with a lengthy argument and a long array of figures and statistics. He said insurance figures would prove his statements correct, and he could see no reason for "mineing matters."

Mr. Hines paper was followed by a hot discussion, and his theory was severely attacked. He appeared to have but few supporters among the delegates present, most of whom declared that both his statistics and deductions were wrong.

Ruce Issue in the Schools.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 27.-Au important suit was filed in the superior court here to-day which may furnish an important precedent. It is by Benjamin Thornton, a prominent colored citizen, who asks a mandate compelling the public school superintendent and his subordi-nates to admit his children to the public school, No. 4. Thornton charges that the oblid was transferred from this building because it was

not attended by colored pupils. Work for Good Wages Wanted. Neware, N. J., Sept. 37.—About 5,000 striking through the principal streets. Several of them carried American flags. On one of the banners in the procession was the following inscription: "No charity. Work for good wages is what we want."

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.—All arguments in the Debe proceedings will be concluded to-morrow, when Judge Woods will take the case under ad-visement. No decision is expected before the latter part of October.

# PEARY'S AUTOCRATIC RULE

"He Certainly Did Not Act as a Gentleman Among Gentlemen,"

HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY SAYS

No Members of the Expedition Ever Invited to the Lieutenant's Quarters-A Poor Menu the Result of Insufficient Provisioning-Women Hamper Arctic Explorations.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 27.-Since the reland, on Tuesday last, there have been stories concerning Peary's conduct of the expedition and the quality and quantity of the food he com-

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you our menu during the last two mouths of our
etsy while we waited for the relief party. This
menu was the outcome of Peary's arrangements, and was due to insufficient provisioning
in the beginning.
"Breakfast-Cornmeal mush, sprinkled by
Peary with sugar with a sparing hand; bacon,
with all the fat fried out of it; an occasional
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"funch-Boiled seal meat, tasting like stale
muton flavored with coal oil; cornbread; tea.
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Emma E. Crump.

STRIKE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

It Will Probably Offer a Scheme of Arbitration for Labor Difficulties.

The United States commission appointed to investigate the Chicago strike, after a two days' executive session for the purpose of discussing and deciding on the nature of the report to be submitted to the President, adjourned last evening until the last week in October. The commission was able to harmonize such differences of opinion as existed and there will be no minority report.

The report will be a vigorous document, so one of the members of the commission said lost night, and will, after summarizing the facts as sait forth in the testimony and discussing at considerable length the schemes suggested for adjusting and arolding differences between labor and capital, give its conclusions. These concinions the commission have decided not to make public. It would, they say, be discourteous to the Fresident to do so.

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New York State Democratic Club Pledges Support to Hill. Lockwood, and Gaynor. A largely attended meeting of the New York State Democratic Club was held at the Demolast night. The ciub was called to order at 8 o'clock by Vice President Samuel H. Wandell, in the absonce of the president, Hon. James W.

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Race Issue in the Schools.

Ratification at Lakeland

The Democrats of Lakeland, Md., and vicinity The following-named speakers will address the meeting: Hon. W. N. Rosch, United States Sen-ator, North Dakota; Hon. J. H. Rogers, Democratic candidate, long term; Hon. George Wells, Democratic candidate, short term; Hen. William M. McKaig, M. C.; Hen. Henry E. Davis, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Milis Dean, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Milton E. Smith, Branchville; Mr. James C. Rogers, Bladensburg; Mr. Elbert Dent, Bladensburg, and Dr. T. M. Baldwin, Laurel. It is given under the auspices of the Prince George's County Democratic Association, John T. Burch, president.

Chicago's Spasm of Virtue. Chicago, Sept. 37.—As a result of the Chicago grand jury investigation of gambling two ownrs of property on which gambling was carried on and keepers of gambling houses were yesterday indicted, and it is expected that a large
number of other indictments will follow, and a
thorough investigation of the charges of police
corruption will be made.

### RIGHT THROUGH THE HEART.

Sepuagenarian Samuel Reed Ends His Life in a Coal Yard by Firing Two Bullets Into His Body.

Although the coroner's jury yesterday came to the conclusion that Samuel Reed, a man serenty years old, who was found dead with two bullet wounds in his body in a coal yard at the foot of Fourteenth street yesterday morning, shot himself with suicidal intent, the pistol with which the shooting was done has not yet

This fact would seem to add mystery to the This fact would seem to add mystery to the case, but the police are confident that Reed met doath by his own hand and they have a theory to account for the absence of the woapon.

Weeds and grass grow wildly about the spot where the dead man was found, and the riverflows about 300 feet away. Fences intervene between the place where the corpse lay and the water. The police believe, however, that Reed foung the fatal pistol fair from him after he indicated the wounds, into the grass. The gairs opening into the lot is never closed during the daytime, and many impecuntous sports on their way to Jackson City via the Long Bridge pass through the yard, because it is a short cut. One of these may have seen the revolver lying on the ground, or class in the sui-ide's hands, and put it into his pocket. Such is the generally accepted helief.

The pistol of Winfield Scott, the son-in-law of

Him to Accept.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sopt. 27.—The speculation here regarding the acceptance or declination of candidates nominated by the Democratic State con-A peculiar situation confronts Senator Hill. was directed to appoint a committee of five mambers to notify nominees of their in-

members to notify nominees of their intention. Senator Hill being joining the presiding officer, and the selected nominee for for foreign could not very well appoint a committee to notify himself. The Jerke of the State committee and the sceretary-in-chief of the convention will appoint the committee to morrow. Senator Hill is resting quietly at his home here. He was in his law office to-day, but asset only a small percentage of the people who called. To the Associated Press reporter to exid:

"I have arrived at no decision yet as to this nomination forced upon me. In fact, I have not been officially notified and until I am I cannot say anything in the premiess. I have hardly had time to think over the sensational course of the sensational events of

restorday.

Senator Hill has received hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from people all over the country. Some of them are in the form of petitions asking him not to decline the nomina-

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A warrant was issued out of the police court yesterday morning for the arrest of Hood, charcing him with embeziement of the funds of the company. The action was taken because of an affidavit propared by Lawyer Leon Tebriner for the plaintiff company and sworn to by Secretary Meyer. There are twenty-two separate charges contained in the instrument, giving detailed information of Instances in which the accused is said to have collected money and falled ple hand it over to his employers.

About \$500 is alleged to have been misappropriated in the various coints, which the deducts of the company claim to have paid to fileod, and which never reached the treasury of the company. Incidentally the representatives of the brewers say that the total amount of money which they claim was embezized by Hood amounts to about \$1,000, but that positive evidence of the deflication of \$500 can only be shown at this time.

Hood is about thirty-five years old and has a large circle of friends. He lives with his wife and child at No. 1257 Thirty-second streat northwest, Georgetown, and is also a brother of Mrs. H. A. Seligson, whose husband, the liquor dealer, died some times ago.

Previous to his connection with the Heurich Company Hood was employed by the Washington Brewing Company in the same capacity. Great surprise was manifested list high when some of liood's friends learned of the charge against him, and were confident he could prove his innocence.

Kittle Shot After He Was Bitten. For some time past there has been unpleasant relations between John Kittle and Fillmore relations between John Kittle and Filimore Lewis, two colored employes at the city garbage stables, curier of Seventeenth and B streets northwest. On Thesiay morning last Kittle ordered Lewis to currycomb one of the miles, which the latter emplantically refused to do. This brought the two to blows and in the scuttle kittle was slightly infrae on the cheek, he produced a ro-ofver, and proceeded to ur to send his opponent to the happy hunting ground post haste. He fired once at Louis, but the hallet lodged in the stable door. The bistanders prevented any further trouble, lewis proximed a warrant for the arrest of Kittle, and Policeman Willes yesterday evening locked him up at the Thirty precinct on the charge of assault with intens to kill.

In the Field of Politics.

The Republicans of the Second Virginia dis-trict have nominated Thomas H. Boriand for Congress.

Dr. William R. Hosele has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Twenty-sec-ond New York district.

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Judge George Denny, Jr., has been nominated by the Republicans of the Ashland (Ky.) district to oppose Owens in the race for Congress.

The Democratic State convention of Washington has nominated R. F. Houston and Henry Drummond, both of Tacoma, for Congress.

Col. Robert T. Van Horn, editor of the Kanses City Journal has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fifth Missouri district.

# CAPT. HOWGATE'S JIG IS UP

Scoret Service Detectives Have Chased Him for Thirteen Years.

### ARRESTED IN NEW YORK CITY

He Is Charged with Forgery and the Embesalement of \$360,000-Living of Lats Under the Name of Harvey Williams-Waives Examination and Will Return.

After evading the officers of the law, which he had broken more than thirteen years ago, Capa Heary W. Howgate, dishursing officer of the Signal Service in this city, was yesterday arrested in New York city, where he has been liv-ing under the name of Harvey Williams. He is charged with forgery and the embezziement of

"I took Heary W. Howgaie into custody am hour sgo. He admits his identity. "A. L. DRUMMOND."

Of the eleven indigeneous pointing seven charge emmeralement, and the others charge forgery. The first was returned October II, 1981, alleging emberstement, and live days fater three more were returned, charging orgery. November 21, 1981, the remaining ones were returned.

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In the Field of Politics.

Layl T. Griffin, of the First (Mich.) district, has been renominated.

E. R. Wilcox has been nominated for Congress by the Sixth (Mich.) district Democrats.

The Eleventh (III.) district Republicans have nominated Walter Revers for Congress.

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Awaiting the Kaffirs' Attack. Loudon, Sept. 27.—Delagon Bay advices state that Lourenzo Marquez has been barricaded, and that all preparations have been made for the defense of the town in the event of an attack being made upon it by Kafffra. The governor, it is also stated, has opened negotiathors with Mahazuia, the Kaffir chief, with a view to ar-ranging terms of peace.

Watch Contest Closing.

The Times' coupon contest for the most popular mamber of the police force will slose at 12 water normen Manday narr, October 1, and no coupons will be reserved after that heur.